

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-91 (canceled).

Claim 92 (previously presented): An image communication method that has an Internet facsimile mode and a G3 facsimile mode and is capable of detecting a facsimile function of a destination apparatus based on a G3 facsimile procedure transmitted from the destination apparatus and of communicating in the Internet facsimile mode based on the detection, said method comprising the steps of:

memorizing presence or absence of the Internet facsimile function of other communication apparatuses and receiving capacity of the Internet facsimile function of the other communication apparatus into a memory; and

communicating in the Internet facsimile mode in accordance with a specific condition, when it is determined that the destination apparatus designated by a user has the Internet facsimile function and the memory does not memorize the receiving capacity of the Internet facsimile function of the destination apparatus based on information memorized in the memory.

Claim 93 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 92, wherein the specific condition is when it is determined that the memory does not memorize a telephone number to call the destination apparatus.

Claim 94 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 92, wherein said communicating step includes performing communication in the G3 facsimile mode when the destination apparatus has the Internet facsimile function and the memory memorizes not the receiving capacity of the Internet facsimile function of the destination apparatus but the telephone number.

Claim 95 (previously presented): An image communication method according to Claim 92, wherein said communicating step includes performing communication in said Internet facsimile mode regardless of the specific condition when the destination apparatus has the Internet facsimile function and the memory memorizes the receiving capacity of the Internet facsimile function of the destination apparatus.

Claim 96 (previously presented): An image communication apparatus that has an Internet facsimile unit, a G3 facsimile unit, and functions of detecting a facsimile function of a destination apparatus based on a G3 facsimile procedure transmitted from the destination apparatus and of communicating by said Internet facsimile unit based on the detection, said apparatus further comprising:

a memorizing unit adapted to memorize presence or absence of the Internet

facsimile function of other communication apparatuses and receiving capacity of the Internet facsimile function of the other communication apparatus; and

a communicating unit adapted to communicate by said Internet facsimile unit in accordance with a specific condition, when it is determined that the destination apparatus designated by a user has the Internet facsimile function and the receiving capacity of the Internet facsimile function of the destination apparatus is not memorized by said memorizing unit based on information memorized in said memorizing unit.